

**IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The dye cup according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein said dye is a hair color.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ dye cup according to ~~claim 1~~ comprising:  
a cup part with a top open for containing a dye therein,  
wherein comb teeth are provided side by side at an upper end surface of the cup  
part or at an upper position of an inner surface of the cup part, and  
wherein a recessed portion is formed at the upper position of the inner surface of the cup part, and a plurality of comb teeth are provided side by side in this recessed portion.
4. (Currently Amended) The dye cup according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein a handle part for holding the cup part is provided at an outer side of the cup part, and said comb teeth are provided in a vicinity of a base portion of the handle part.